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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1771
PAUL F. COTE <i>ET AL.</i>)	Examiner: A.R. Singh
Serial No.: 10/081,091)	
Filed: February 22, 2002)	
For: SECURITY LABEL HAVING)	
SECURITY ELEMENT AND METHOD)	
OF MAKING SAME)	

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed below¹ and on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A (copy enclosed) are submitted to the Examiner for consideration:

<u>Foreign Application/ Patent Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication/ Issue Date</u>
EP 1 278 173 A	Europe	January 22, 2003
AU 59129 94 A	Australia	October 6, 1994
WO 96 37870 A	PCT	November 28, 1996

¹ These documents were cited in the International Search Report for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 02/05492. It is noted that EP 1 278 173 A was categorized as an "E" document (*i.e.*, earlier document but published on or after the international filing date).

Since this information is being submitted before the mailing date of a First Office Action in this case, it should be considered by the Patent Office, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks.

It is Applicant's understanding that no fee is required. However, if there is one, please charge it to Deposit Acct. No. 08-2622.

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